

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 00605

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE

REF: BRUSSELS 596

1. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS' CHEF DE CABINET TICKELL TOLD DCM JANUARY 21 THAT JENKINS STRONG PREFERENCE FOR RESTRICTED MEETING AT 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 24 IS THAT US AND EC SIDES BE LIMITED TO FOUR PEOPLE EACH. ON COMMISSION SIDE, PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE JENKINS, VICE PRESIDENTS HAFERKAMP AND ORTOLI, WITH TICKELL AS NOTETAKER. A LARGER US GROUP WOULD PUT GREAT PRESSURE ON JENKINS TO ADD OTHER COMMISSIONERS (PROBABLY CHEYSSON AND BRUNNER BECAUSE OF SUBJECTS WHICH HE EXPECTS VICE PRESIDENT WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS). HOWEVER, THIS CREATES PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF HEAVY REPRESENTATION BY GERMAN AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS AND WOULD GENERATE A LOT OF BAD FEELING AMONG THOSE LEFT OUT WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID SO EARLY IN HIS PRESIDENCY.

2. WE HOPE VICE PRESIDENT WILL AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL TO LIMIT OUR SIDE TO VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR HINTON AND TWO FROM VP'S PARTY. REST IN PARTY COULD JOIN GROUP FOR LATER MEETING WITH FULL COMMISSION.

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3. WE ARE CONFIDENT JENKS WILL ADJUST AGENDA TO FIT VICE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCES, AND WOULD AGREE IF VICE PRESIDENT WOULD WANT ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS RAISED IN LARGER MEETING. IF VICE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO MAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY TO LARGE MEETING, TICKELL ALSO ASKS THAT WE PROVIDE TEXT TO JENKINS IN ADVANCE

SO AS TO PERMIT HIM TO DRAFT FORMAL REPLY. HINTON

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